

# Solo Leveling

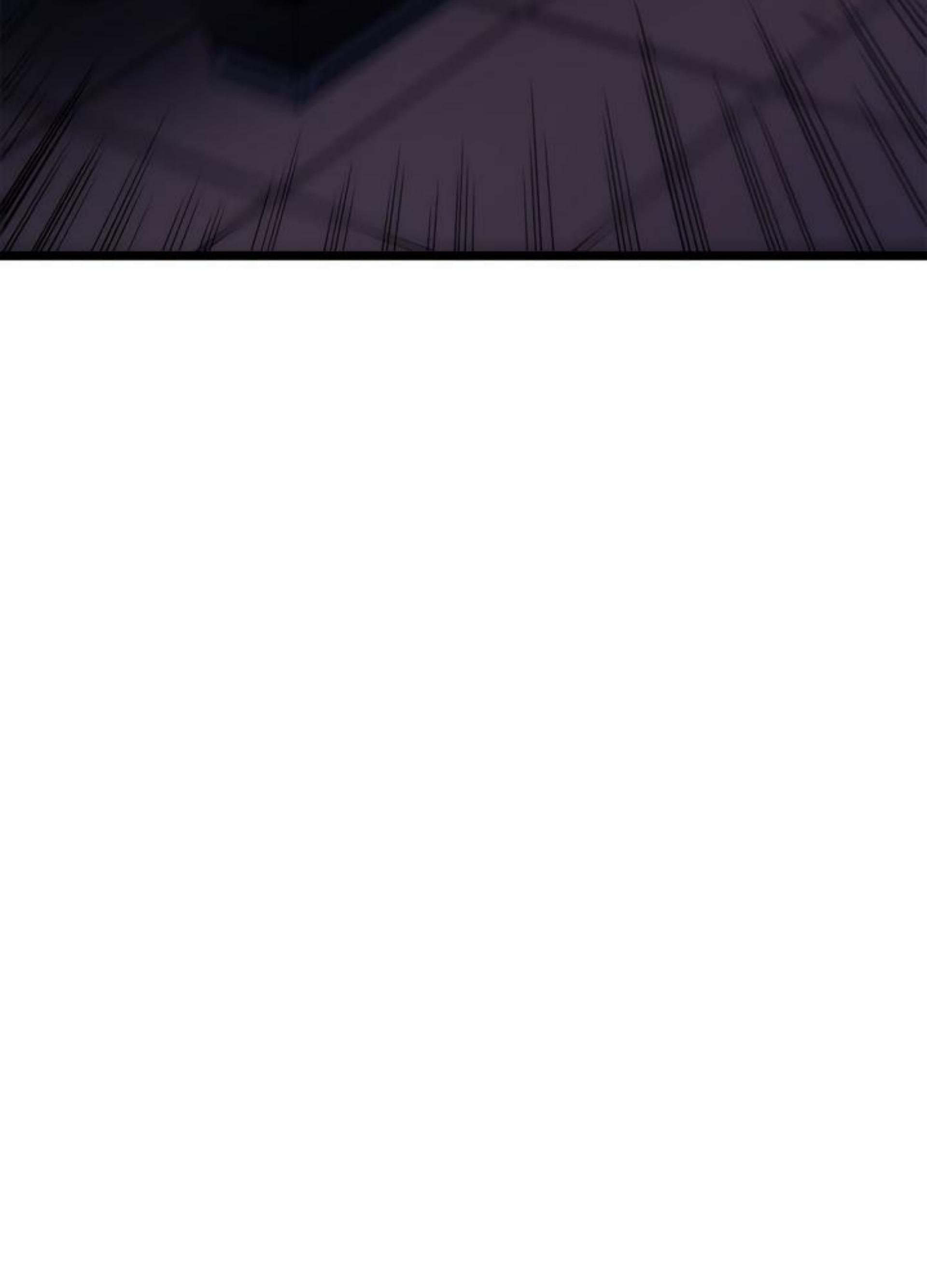
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NAGOYA HAS BEEN  
SUCCESSFULLY  
RETAKEN!



A GIANT'S  
CORPSE HAS BEEN  
DISCOVERED IN  
NAKATSUGAWA!

SHIZUOKA  
HAS ALSO BEEN  
RECOVERED!!

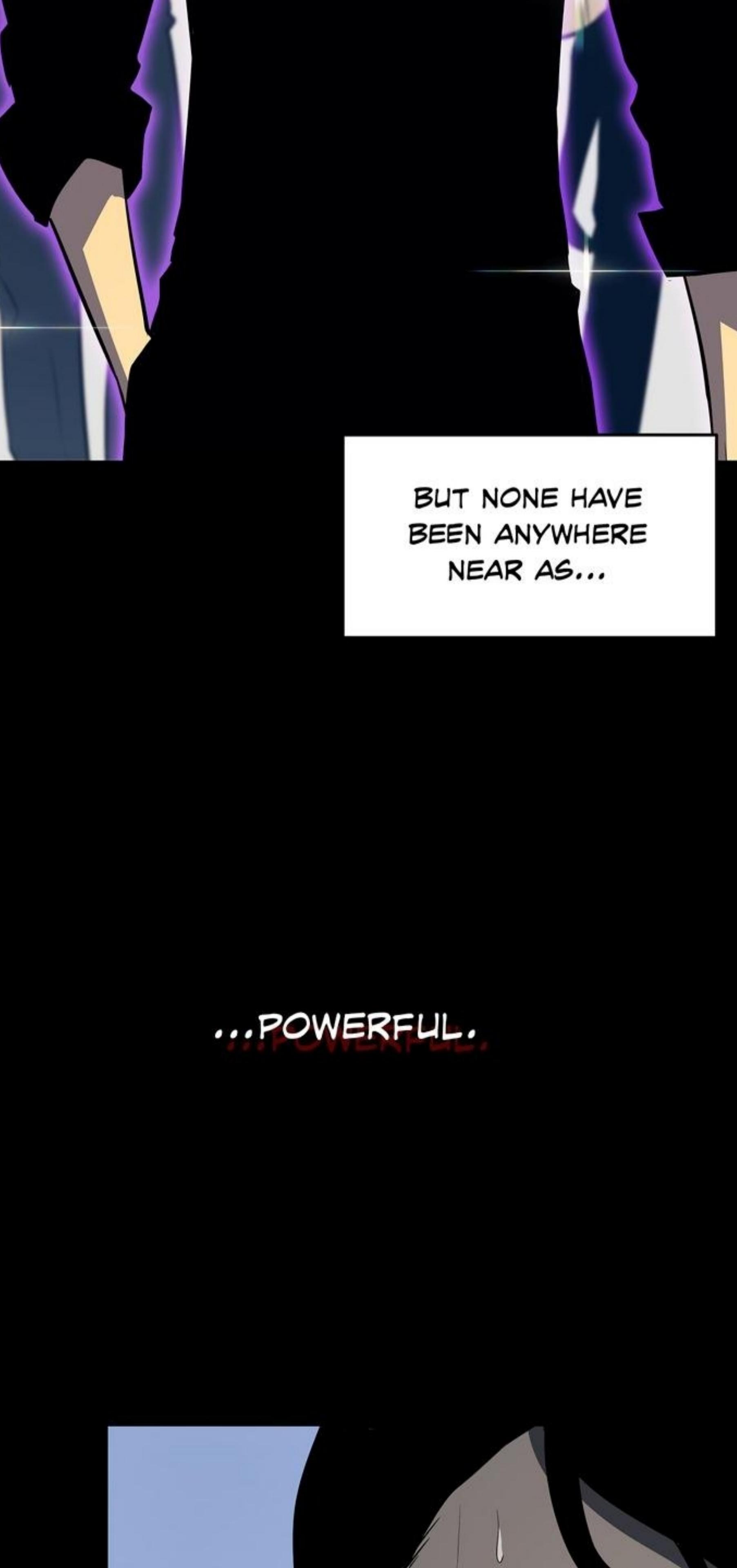
ALONG WITH  
TAKAYAMA AND  
NAGANO...!

HOW IS THIS  
POSSIBLE...?

GOTO WAS RIGHT.



THOSE EYES  
I FIRST SAW AT  
THE AIRPORT...



I'VE COME ACROSS  
COUNTLESS HUNTERS  
IN MY TIME,

BUT NONE HAVE  
BEEN ANYWHERE  
NEAR AS...

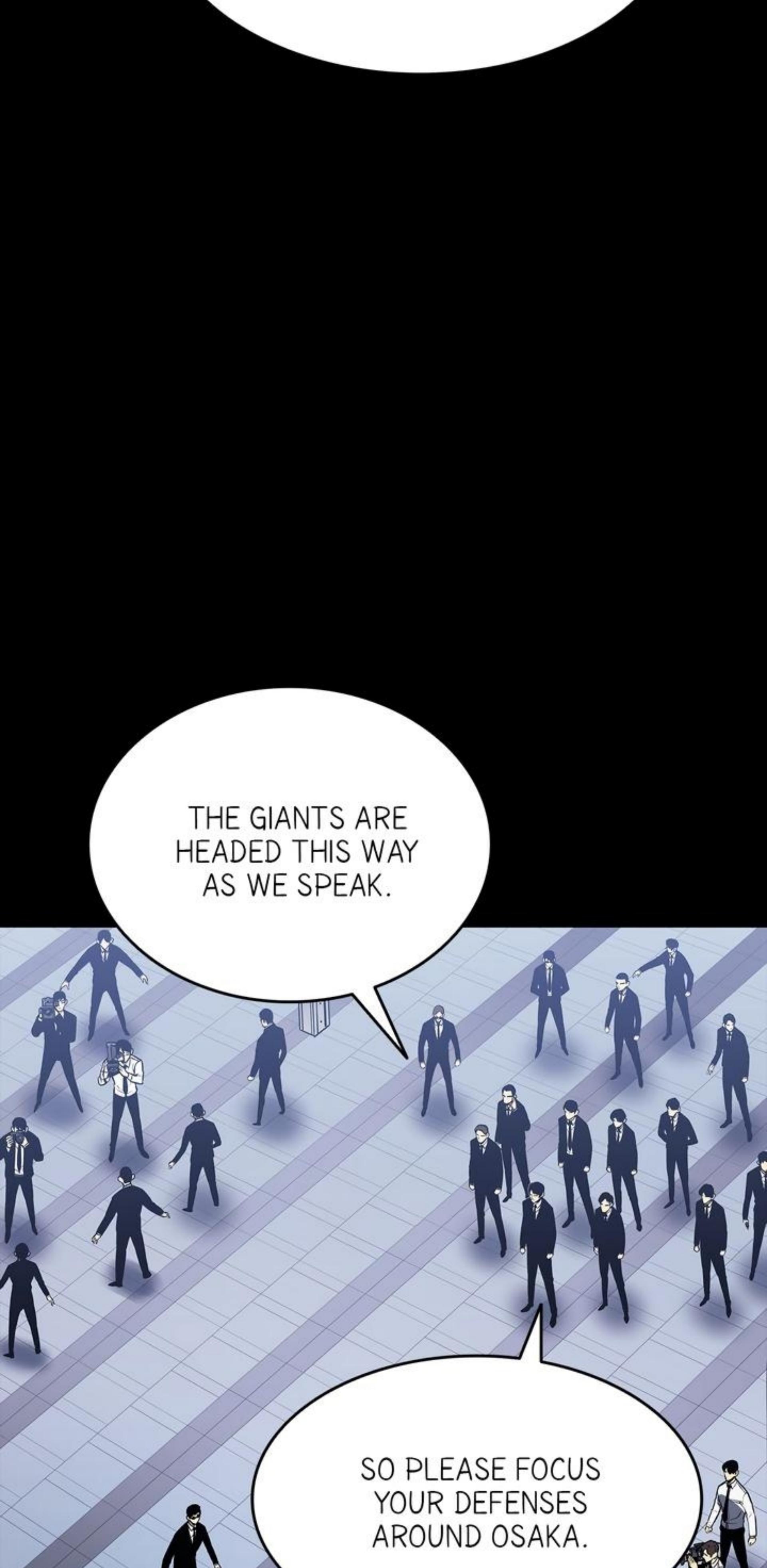
...POWERFUL.





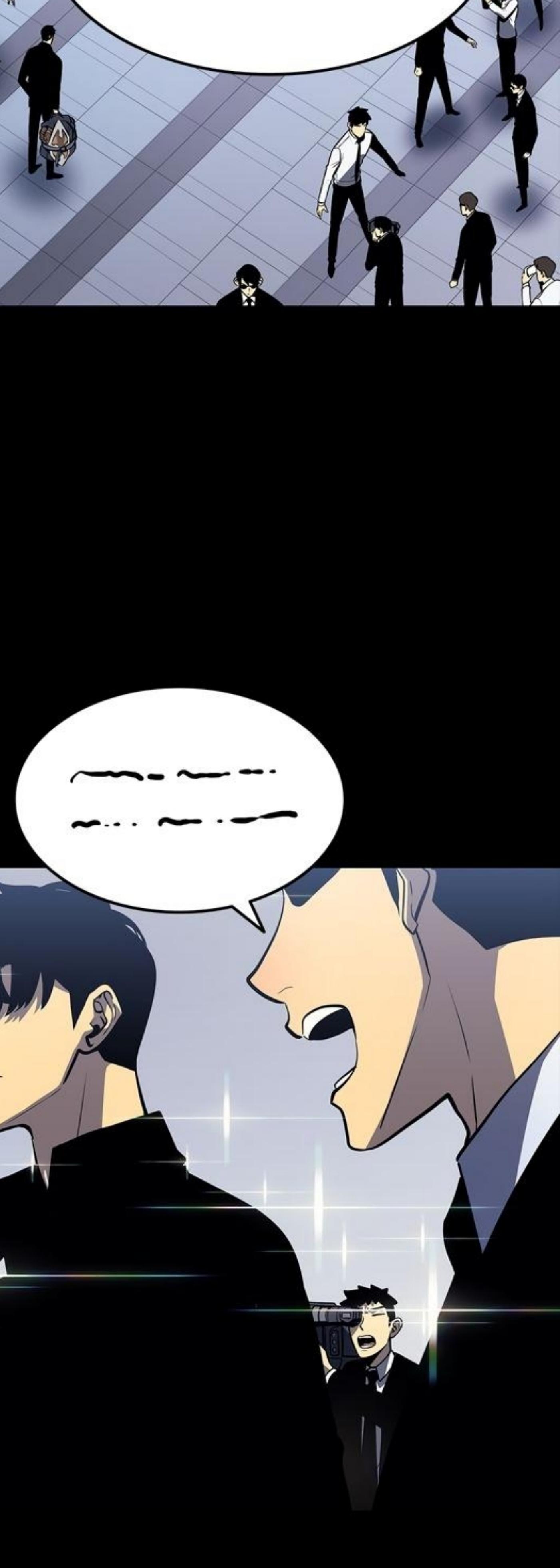
IT'S A  
PLEASURE TO  
MEET YOU.

WE'RE IN AN  
EMERGENCY SITUATION,  
SO PLEASE EXCUSE ME  
FOR CUTTING RIGHT  
TO THE CHASE.

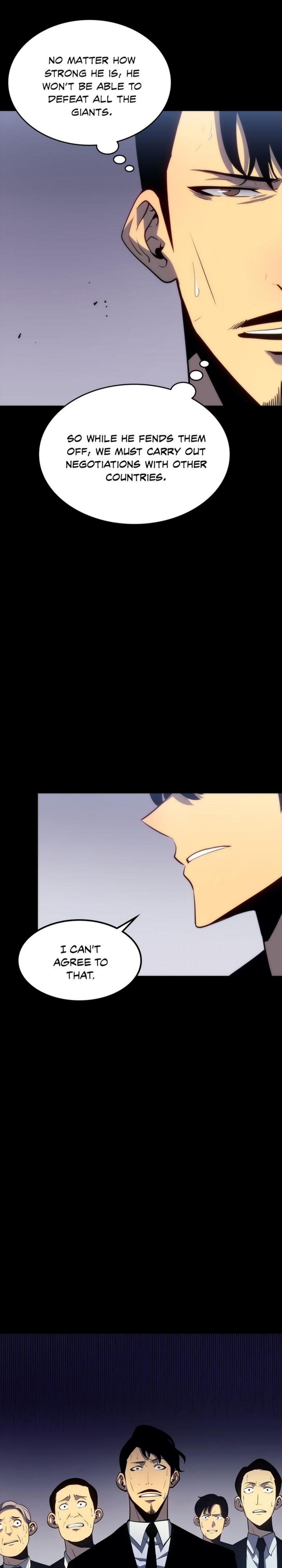


THE GIANTS ARE  
HEADED THIS WAY  
AS WE SPEAK.

SO PLEASE FOCUS  
YOUR DEFENSES  
AROUND OSAKA.



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NO MATTER HOW  
STRONG HE IS, HE  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT ALL THE  
GIANTS.

SO WHILE HE FENDS THEM  
OFF, WE MUST CARRY OUT  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER  
COUNTRIES.

I CAN'T  
AGREE TO  
THAT.



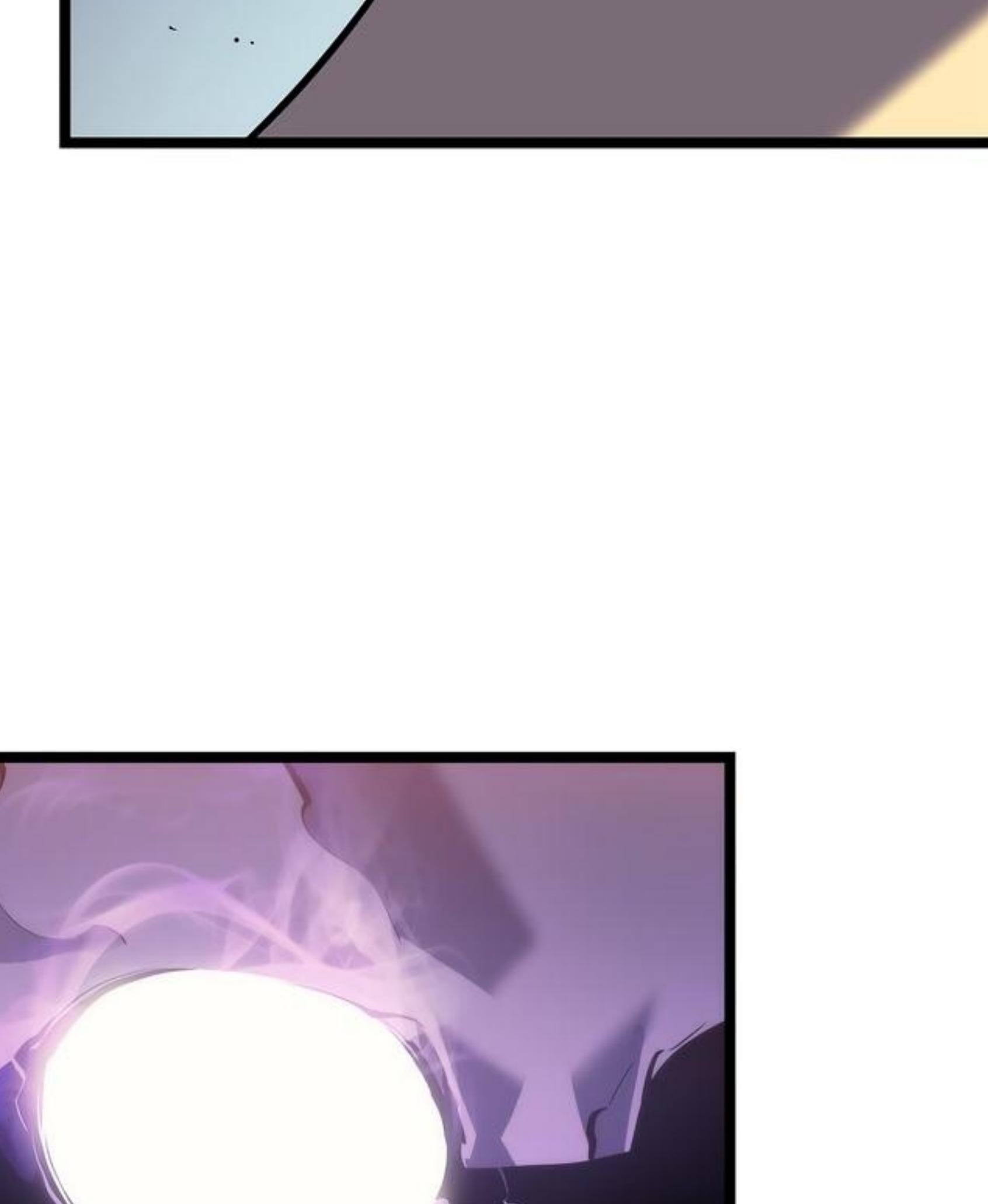
TH, THEN WHAT  
DO YOU PLAN ON  
DOING...?

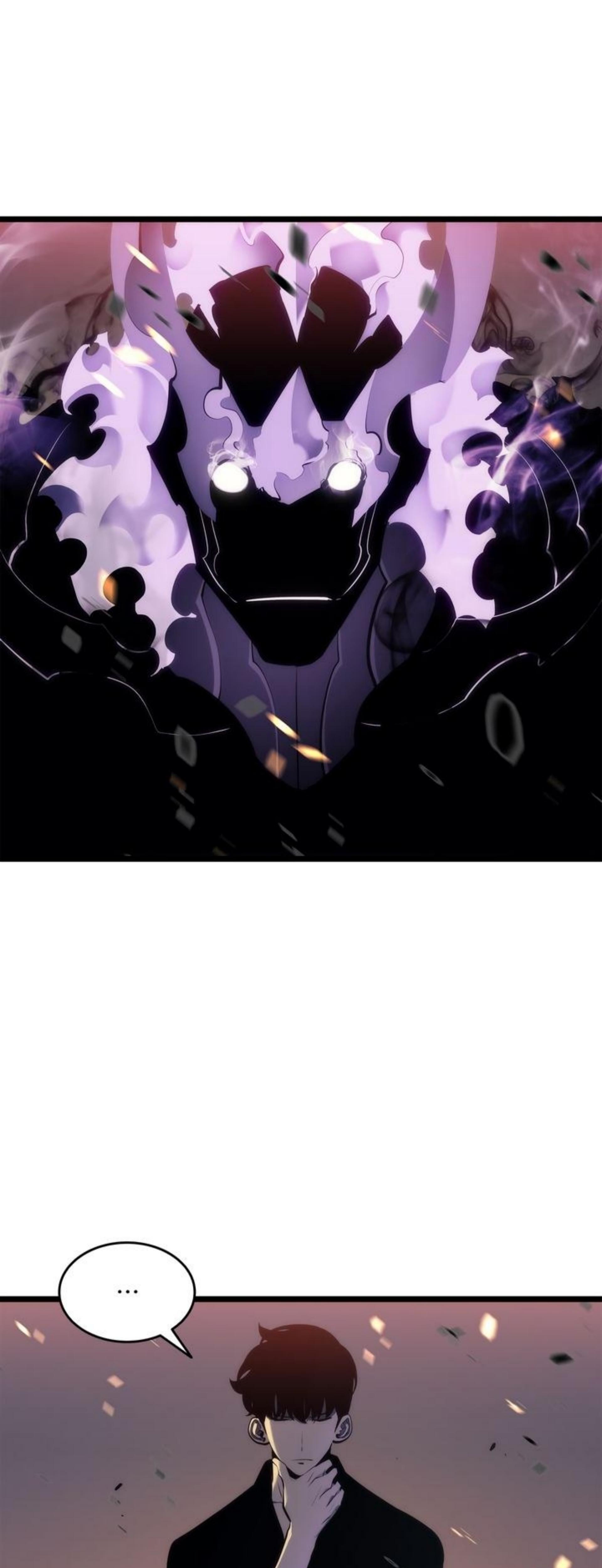
NO WAY...

HE'S ACTUALLY  
PLANNING ON DEFEATING  
ALL THE GIANTS BY  
HIMSELF?!

BUT...

...THAT WAS  
MY ORIGINAL  
PLAN!





I'LL JUST NAME  
YOU GUYS NUMBER  
ONE, TWO, THREE,  
FOUR, AND FIVE.



MY KING,

I HAVE KILLED

YET ANOTHER

YET ANOTHER  
FOE.

I'LL NAME THAT  
ONE NUMBER SIX,  
THEN.



I'LL TELEPORT  
TO THE CORPSE USING  
SHADOW EXCHANGE AND  
TURN THEM INTO ONE OF  
MY SOLDIERS.

GO AHEAD AND  
GET READY FOR  
BED FIRST.

I'LL BE RIGHT  
BACK.

YES, SIR.



SO FAR,  
SO EASY.

BUT THINGS ARE  
JUST GETTING  
STARTED.

THE SHADOW SOLDIERS  
I DISPATCHED ALL  
ACROSS JAPAN HELPED  
THE HUNTERS DEFEAT  
THE GIANTS.

BOOM



ATTRITION WARFARE  
WORKED IN MY FAVOR,  
GIVEN MY GENEROUS  
SUPPLY OF MANA.



MY SOLDIERS SIMPLY  
REGENERATED WHENEVER  
THEY GOT DESTROYED, SO  
THE TIRED-OUT GIANTS  
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

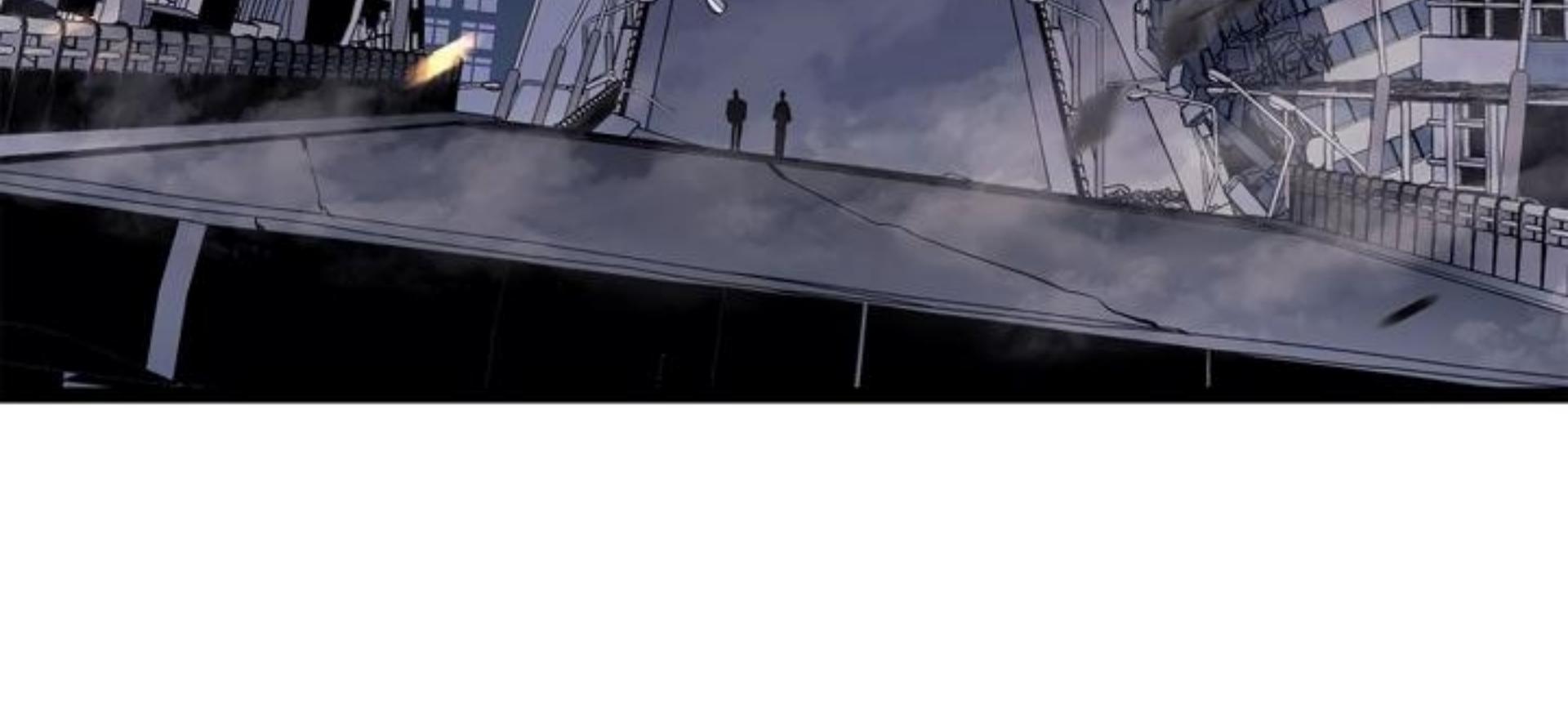
THE PROBLEM IS, THE S-RANK  
DUNGEON BREAK CAUSED A  
WAVE OF DUNGEON BREAKS  
ACROSS JAPAN.

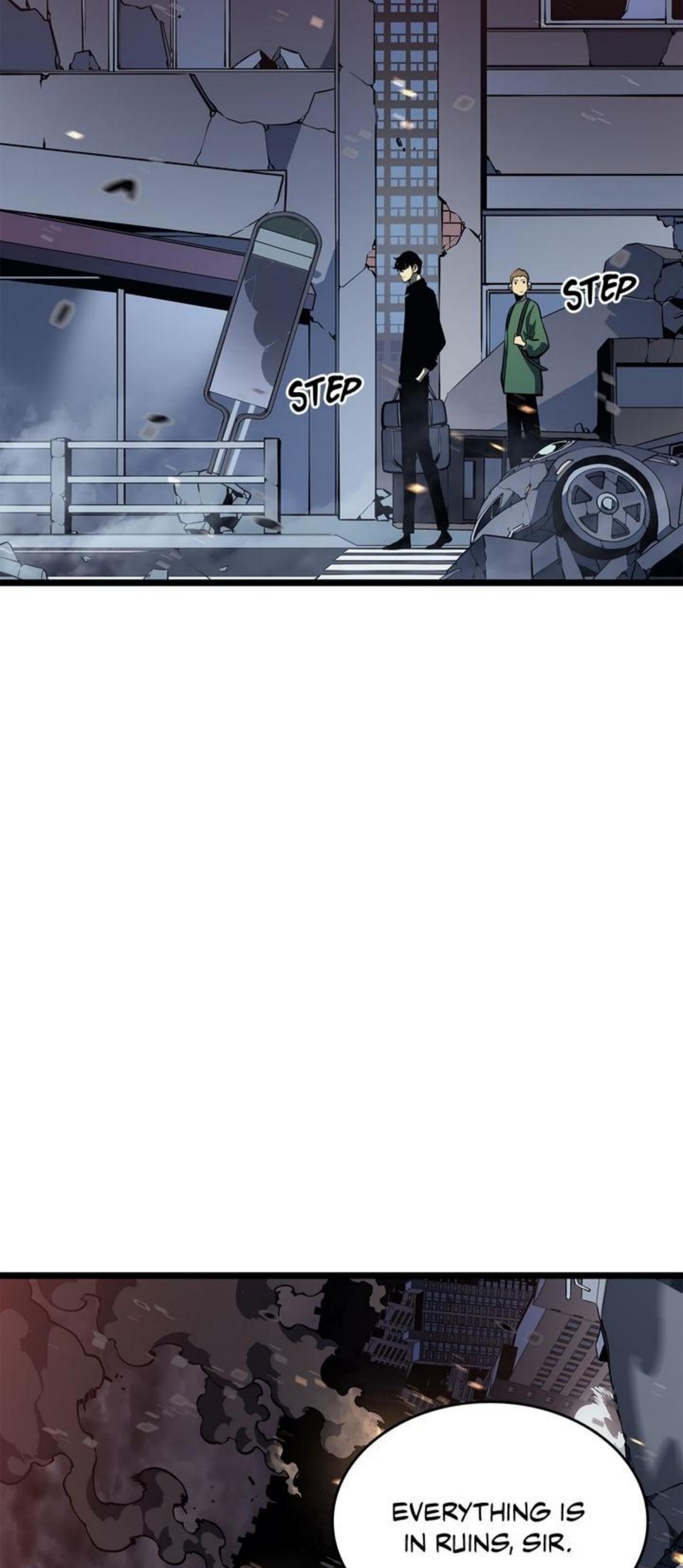


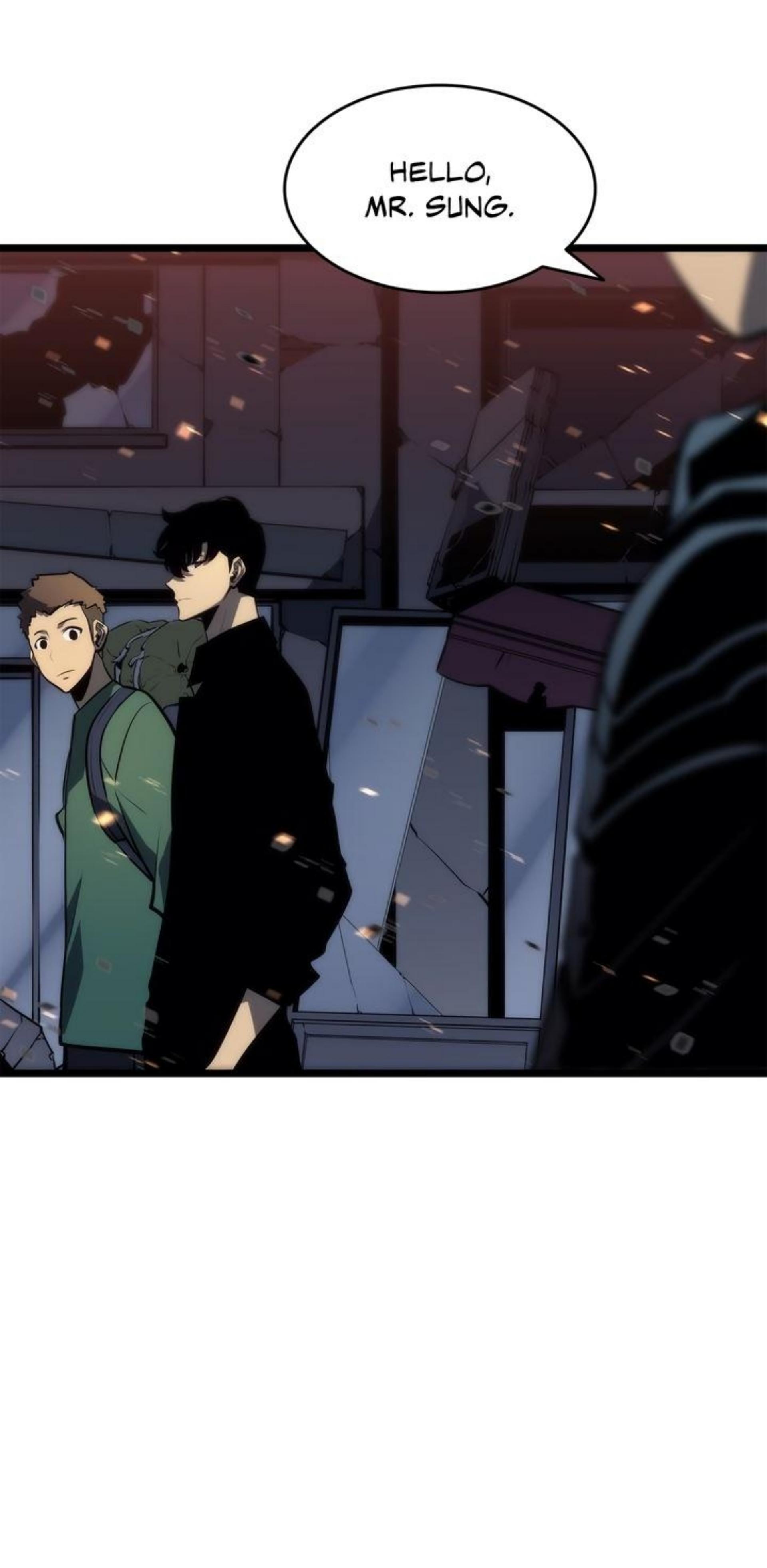
LOW-RANKING BEASTS  
BEGAN CONQUERING CITIES  
AS WELL, SO EVACUATION  
AND SUPPRESSION EFFORTS  
HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT  
AT THE SAME TIME.



THE SEVENTH NIGHT  
OF THE DUNGEON  
BREAK.





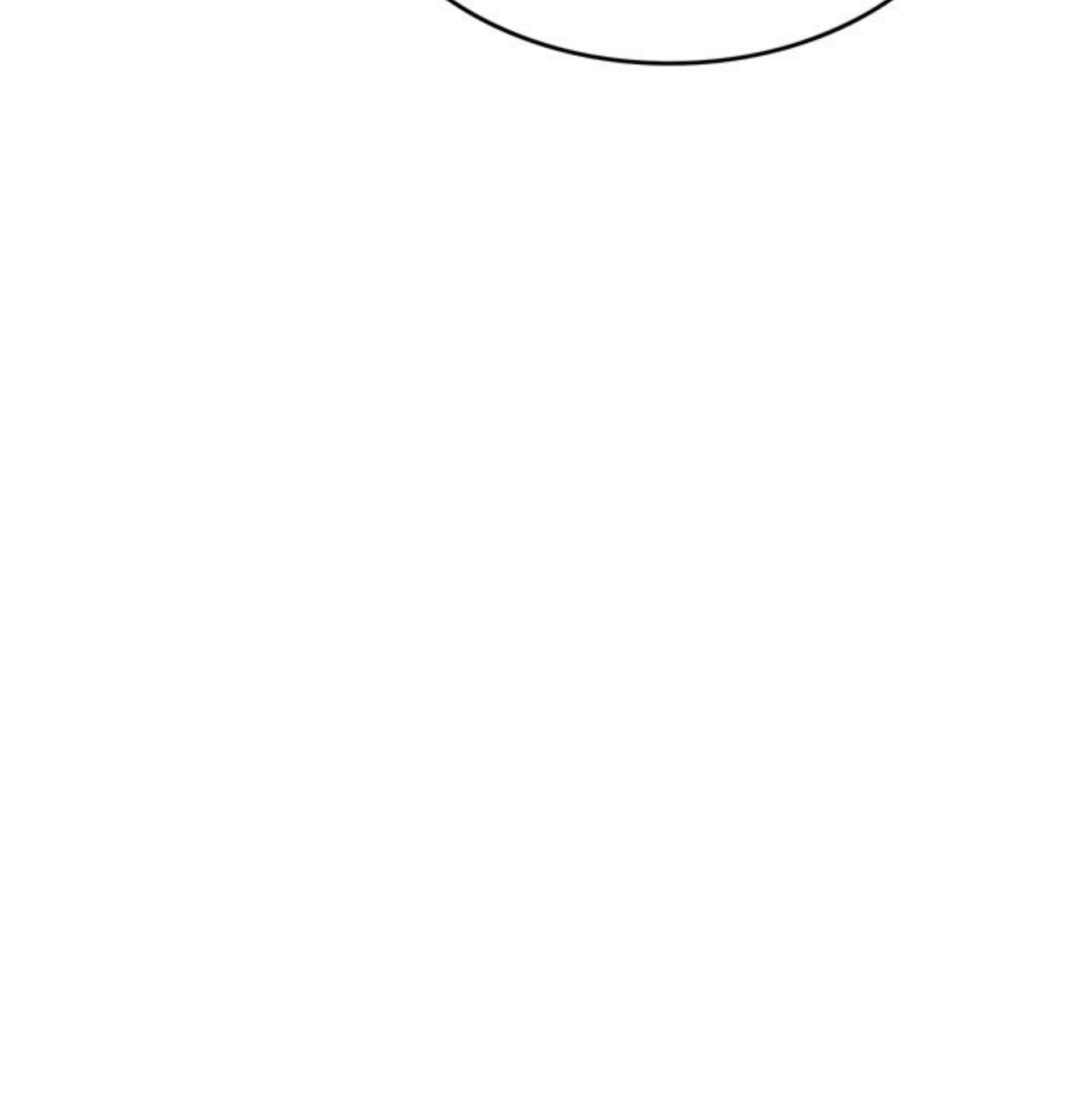


HELLO,  
MR. SUNG.



HELLO,  
MS. HANEKAWA.

THERE AREN'T  
ANY OTHER HUNTERS  
HERE, RIGHT?



CORRECT.  
THERE AREN'T ANY  
HUNTERS HERE IN  
TOKYO EXCEPT  
FOR ME.



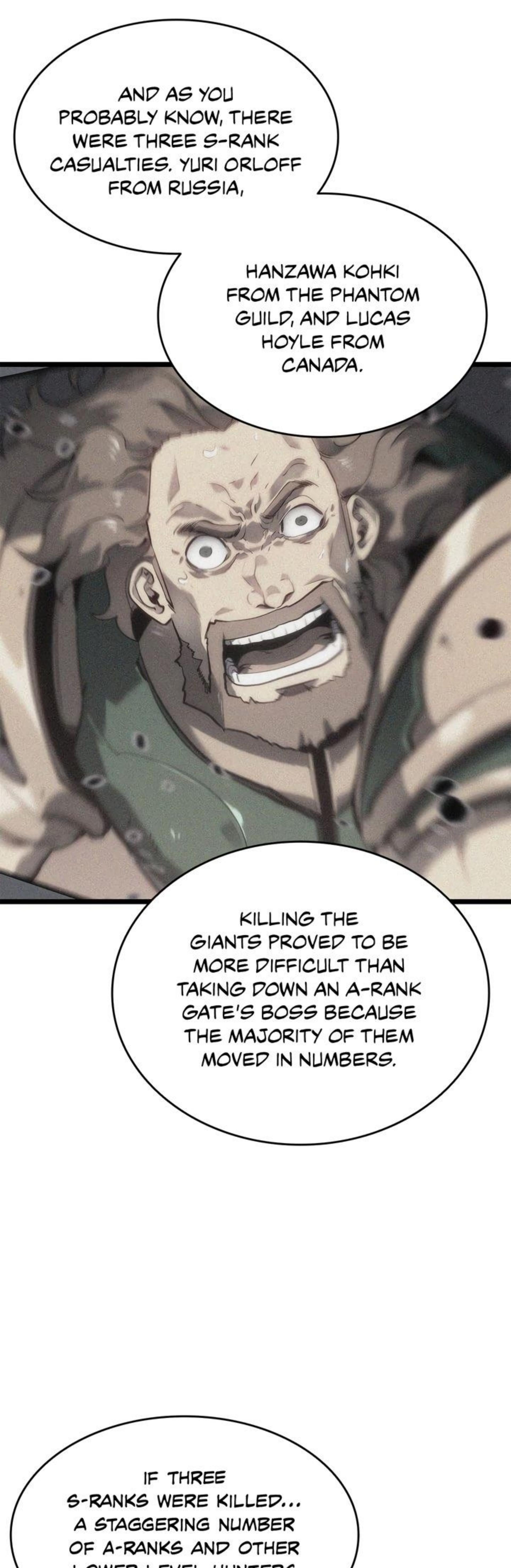
WE CAN'T EVEN ASSESS THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE THAT'S BEEN DONE TO TOKYO AT THIS POINT.

THE GIANTS HAVE SPAWNED HERE AND SPREAD OUT TO OTHER REGIONS.

A TOTAL OF 16 S-RANK HUNTERS WERE DEPLOYED, INCLUDING YOU, MR. SUNG.

SIX FROM JAPAN, TWO FROM CHINA, THREE FROM CANADA, TWO FROM INDIA, AND ONE EACH FROM RUSSIA AND THE U.K.

THEN THEY WERE SORTED INTO SIX GROUPS BY GUILD.



AND AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THERE WERE THREE S-RANK CASUALTIES. YURI ORLOFF FROM RUSSIA,

HANZAWA KOHKI FROM THE PHANTOM GUILD, AND LUCAS HOYLE FROM CANADA.

KILLING THE

GIANTS PROVED TO BE

MORE DIFFICULT THAN

TAKING DOWN AN A-RANK GATE'S BOSS BECAUSE

THE MAJORITY OF THEM

MOVED IN NUMBERS.



IF THREE S-RANKS WERE KILLED... A STAGGERING NUMBER OF A-RANKS AND OTHER LOWER LEVEL HUNTERS MUST HAVE DIED.

A TOTAL

OF 31 GIANTS APPEARED,

AND ONE OF THEM IS CROSSING THE OCEAN TO CHINA.



WE DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH  
MANPOWER TO  
DEFEND ALL OF  
JAPAN,

BUT MOST OF THE  
GIANTS HAVE BEEN  
WIPED OUT THANKS  
TO YOU.

THE HUNTERS ARE  
NOW TAKING CARE  
OF THE REMAINING  
GIANTS, ALONGSIDE  
YOUR SHADOWS.



ALL RIGHT.

THEN...

...I GUESS  
THAT JUST  
LEAVES THAT  
GUY.



BUT...

...THIS  
PLACE LOOKS

FAMILIAR.

WHERE HAVE  
I SEEN THIS  
BEFORE?



THE CITY ISN'T ON FIRE, BUT ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...

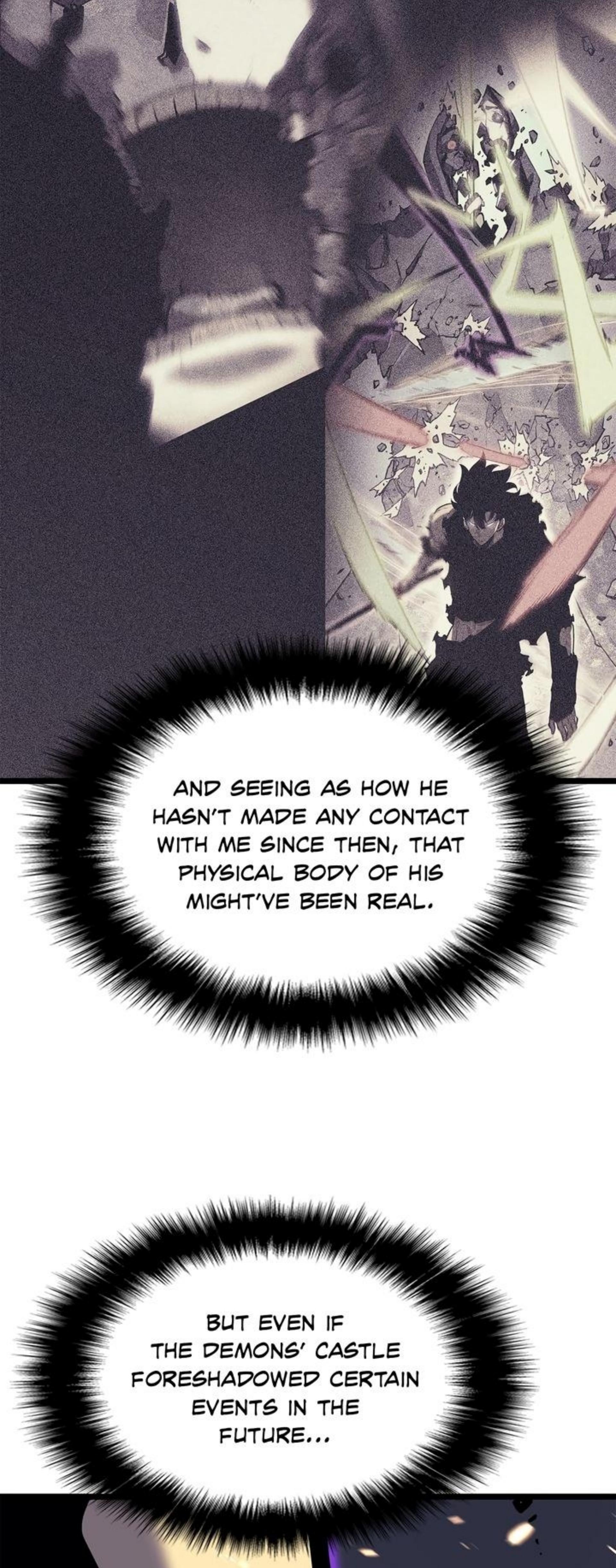
...LOOKS JUST LIKE THE DEMONS' CASTLE.



IF THE RUINED CITY FROM THE DEMONS' CASTLE WAS A HINT GIVEN TO ME BY THE SYSTEM,

THEN WHAT WAS THE ARCHITECT TRYING TO TELL ME?

THE ARCHITECT  
IS ALREADY LONG  
DEAD,



AND SEEING AS HOW HE  
HASN'T MADE ANY CONTACT  
WITH ME SINCE THEN, THAT  
PHYSICAL BODY OF HIS  
MIGHT'VE BEEN REAL.

BUT EVEN IF  
THE DEMONS' CASTLE  
FORESHADOWED CERTAIN  
EVENTS IN THE  
FUTURE...



...I CAN  
STOP THEM FROM  
HAPPENING. IT'S WHAT  
I'VE BEEN TRAINING  
FOR, AFTER ALL.

I TIRELESSLY SOUGHT  
STRENGTH BECAUSE I DIDN'T  
WANT TO BE CONTROLLED BY  
AN OVERWHELMING POWER.  
THAT'S HOW I GOT TO  
WHERE I AM TODAY.

NOW THAT WE'RE  
ALL HERE, LET'S  
GET STARTED.

WHAT? BUT THE  
OTHER HUNTERS  
HAVEN'T ARRIVED  
YET...

NO, THEY'RE  
ALL HERE.



HAA...  
THIS IS SO  
ANNOYING!

FLOP

WELL, ON THE  
BRIGHT SIDE, AT LEAST  
WE FINISHED THEM OFF.  
AND WE'RE STILL  
ALIVE.



I KNOW,  
BUT....!

THOSE GUYS

ARE JUST LEAVING

THE GIANTS BEHIND

ON THEIR LAST

LEGS...

...AND HEADING FOR  
TOKYO LIKE IT'S NO BIG  
DEAL, WHEN WE'VE  
BARELY BEEN ABLE TO  
LAY A FINGER ON  
THESE GIANTS.

IT'S AS IF...

SLAM



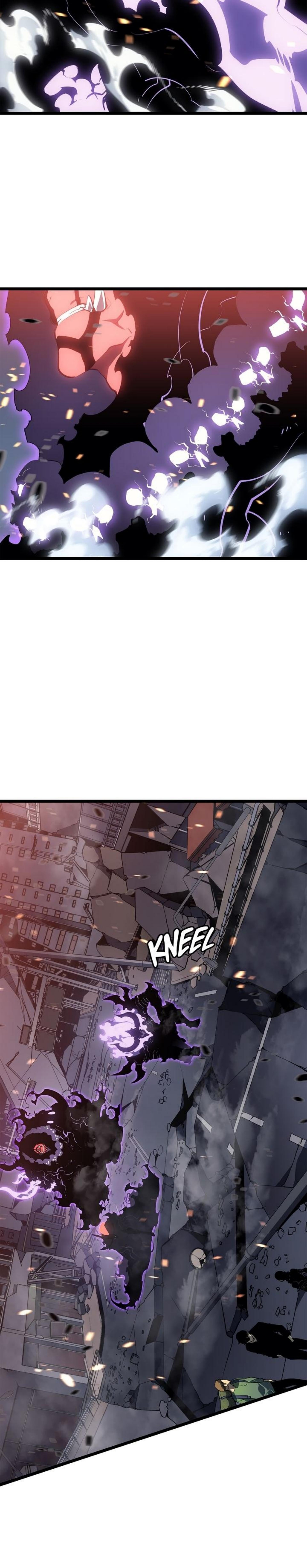


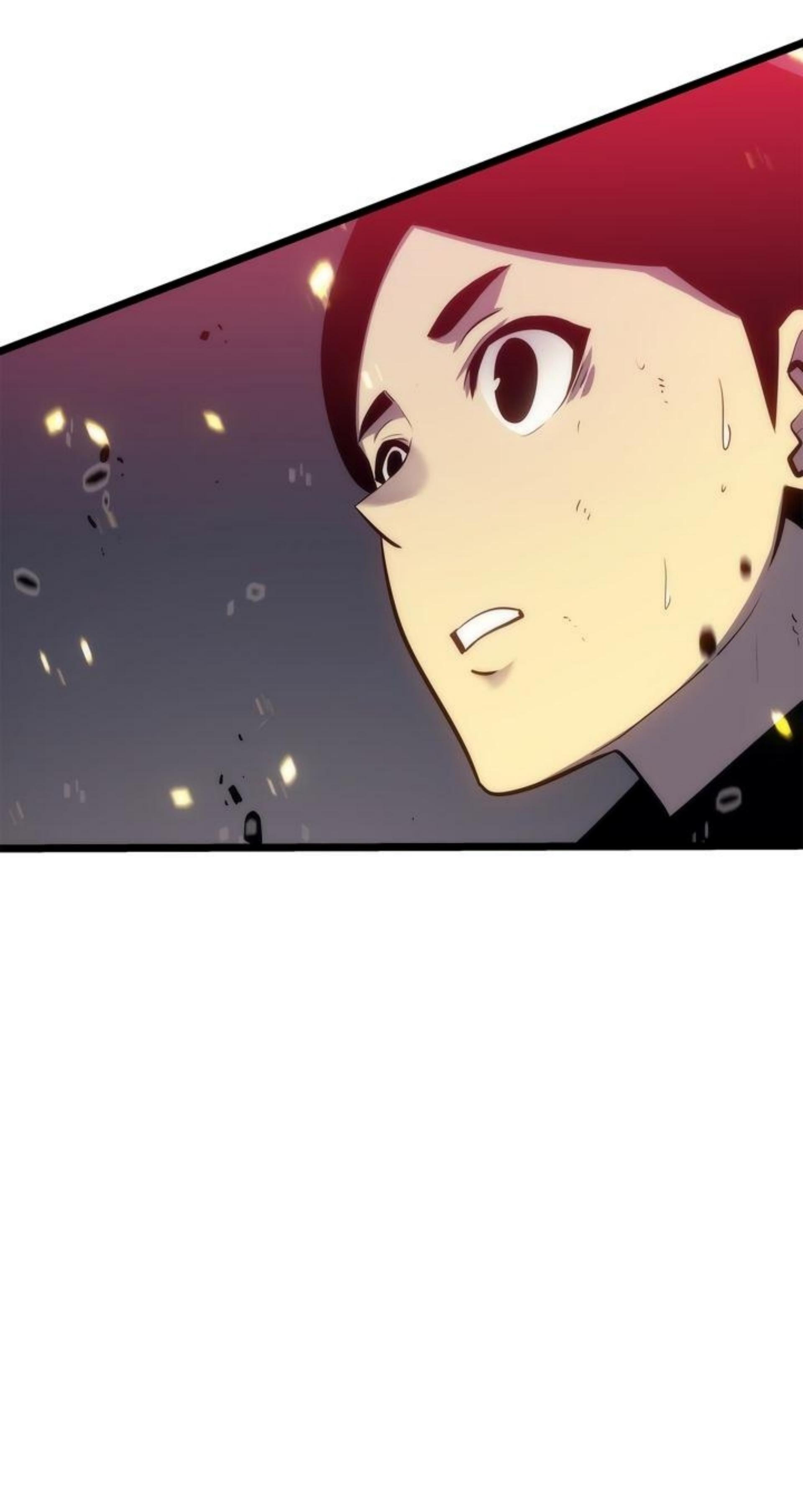
...WE'RE ON  
CLEAN-UP DUTY!

MARCH  
MARCH

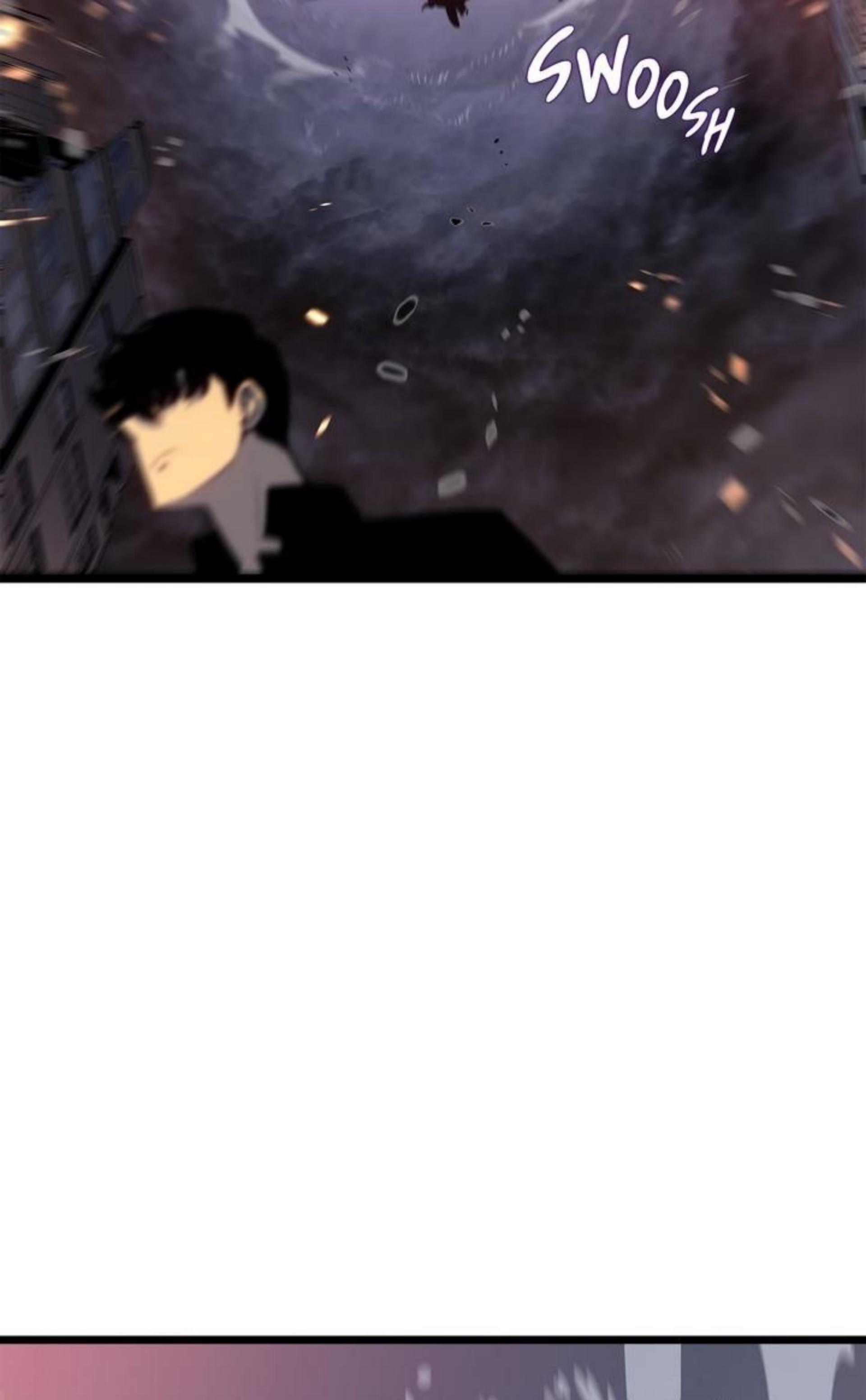










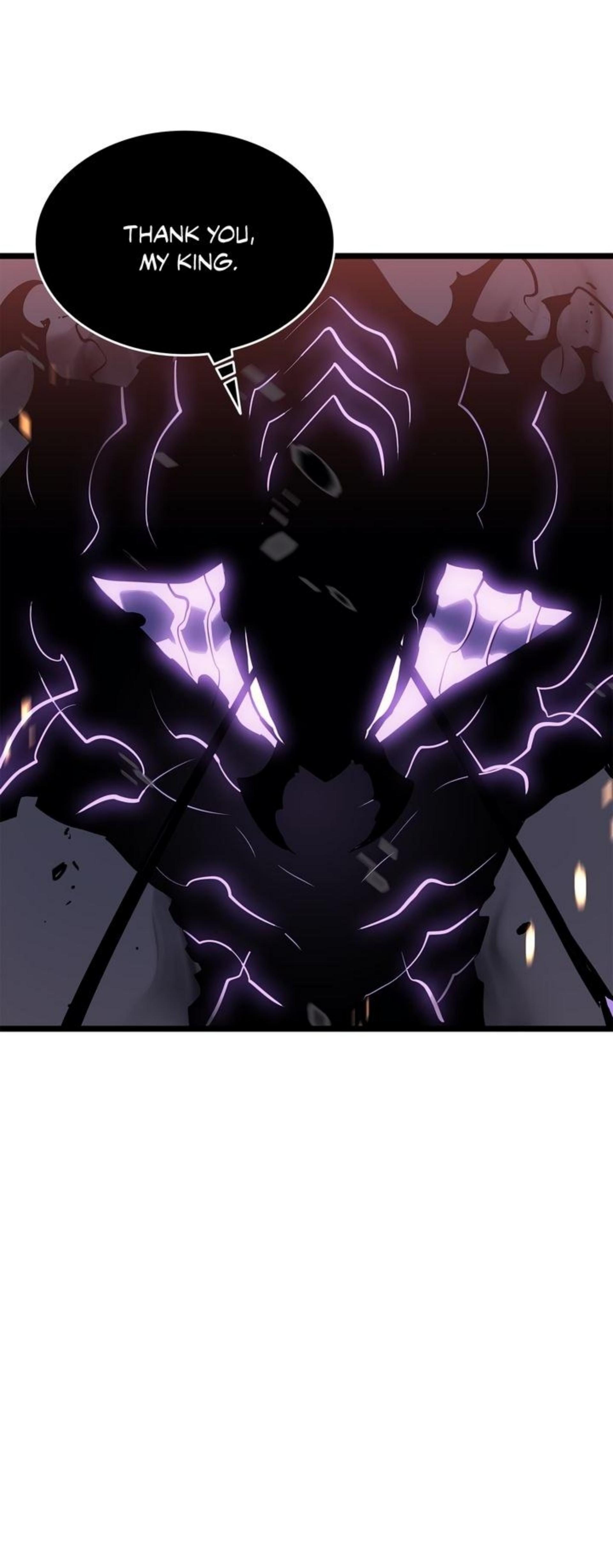




OH, YOU'RE  
ALL HERE.



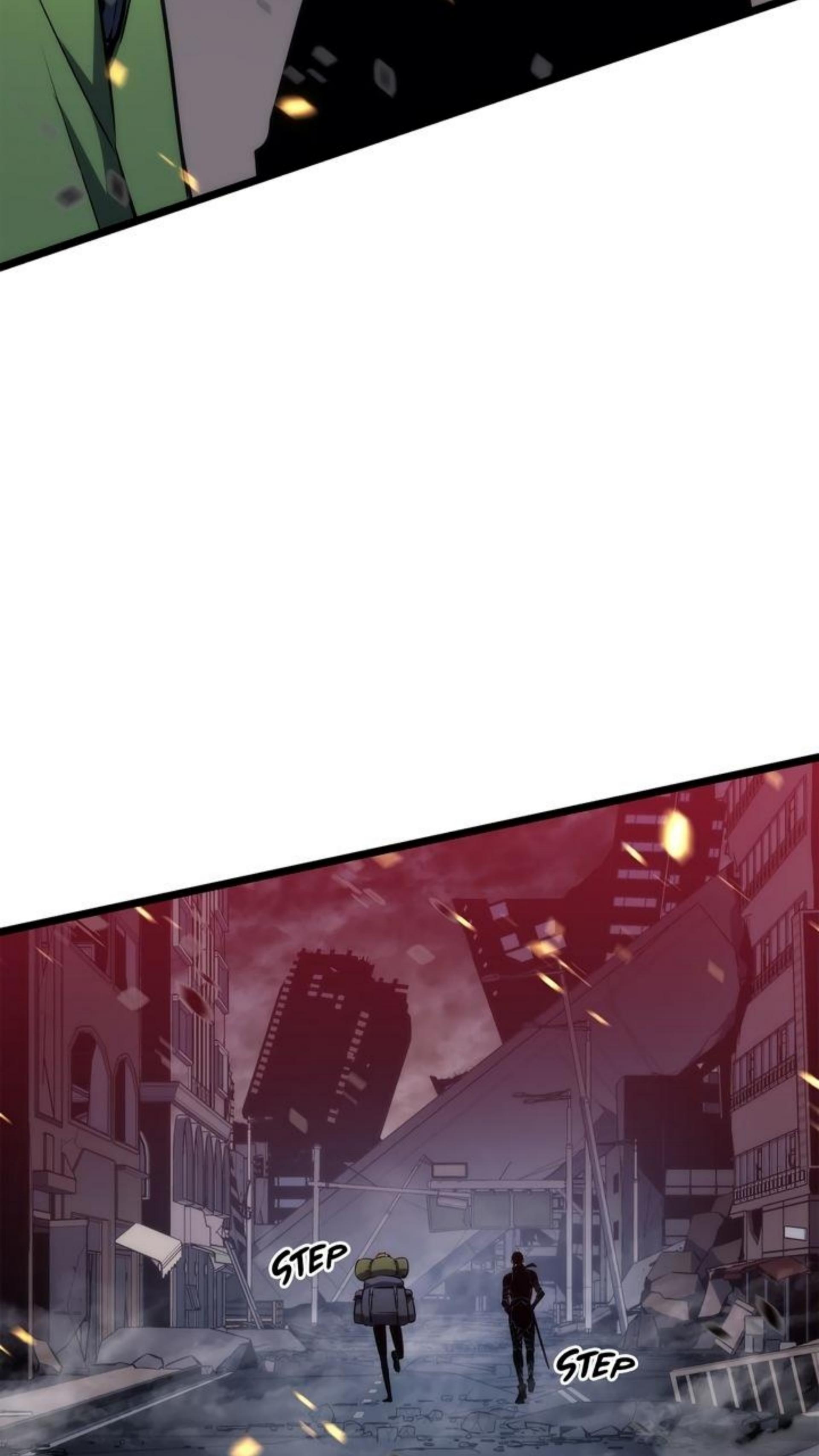
GOOD WORK,  
EVERYONE.



THANK YOU,  
MY KING.

JINHO, TAKE  
MS. HANEKAWA  
AND GET FAR  
AWAY FROM HERE.

YES, SIR.



NOW  
THEN...

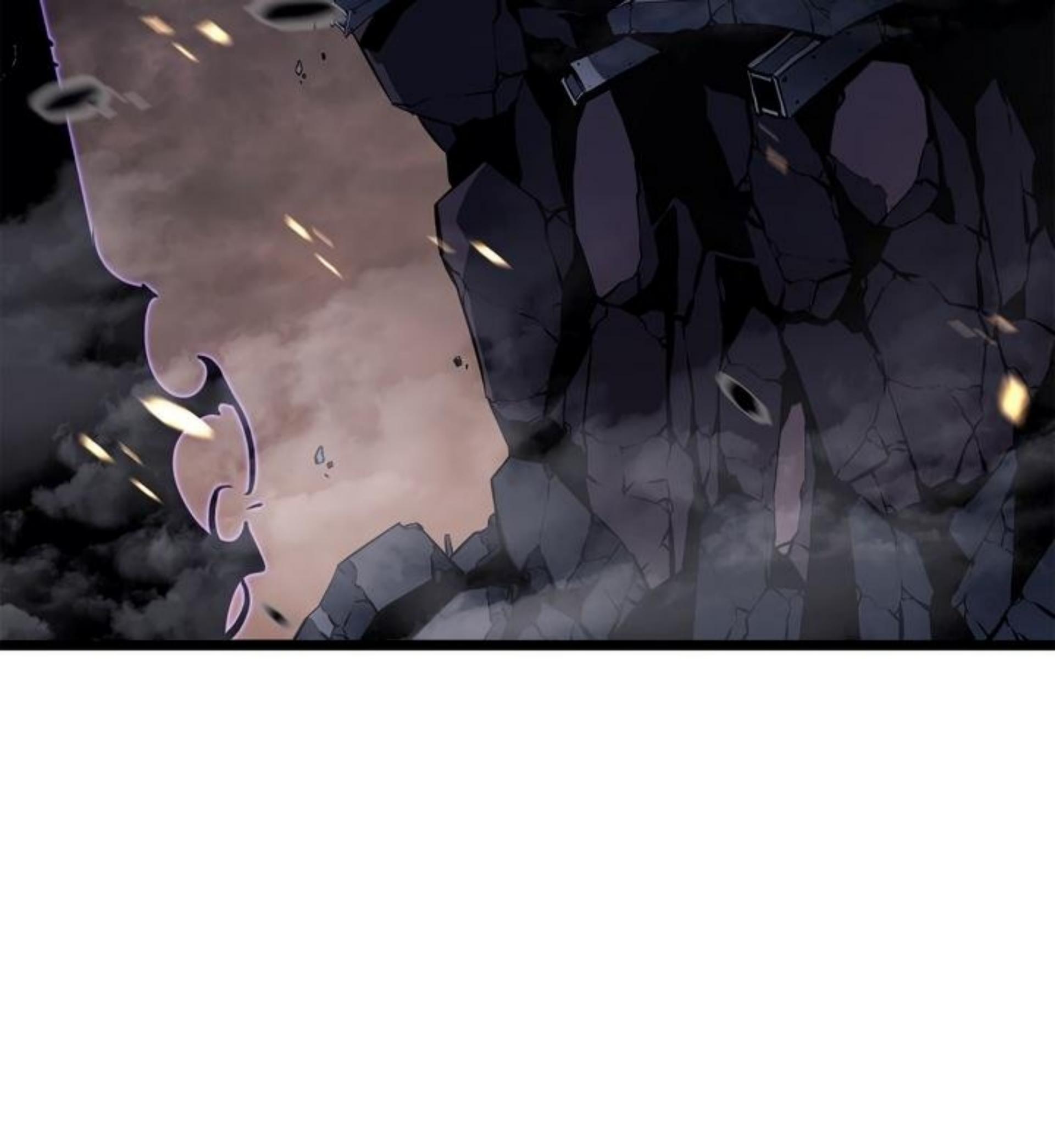
ARISE.







ALL  
SOLDIERS...



**CHARGE!**

**SWISH**

D&C  
WEBTOON

**VEDOOC**  
L I F E O D D I T O

To Be Continued...

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